

ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE.

THURSDAY EVENING, JAN. 23, 1902.

Power of an Inch of Rain.

"The shower we had last night," said a talkative man.

"Yes," answered the thoughtful man. "How much rain fell?"

"The weather report says just an inch."

"Do you know what that means?" asked the other as he took a pencil from his pocket and began to figure.

"It means clearing the air, laying the dust and furnishing needed moisture for vegetation and for us, I suppose."

"But have you ever thought what it means in power?" continued the thoughtful man. "You said an inch of rain. Now, see these figures. New York City contains 308 square miles of surface, and one inch of water over that would measure 715,455,900 cubic feet, which at 63 pounds—which is the weight of a cubic foot of water—makes 45,079,372,800 pounds, or 2,253,936 tons. Can you realize it?"

"Now, what comes down has gone up, and this water fell about 5,000 feet. Old Sol had quite a pull to get that moisture up there, for a mechanical engineer will tell you that that represents the expenditure of nearly 2,500,000,000,000 pounds of energy. It's said that we can't hitch machinery to that power without having to take it secondhand through coal."—New York Herald.

He Wouldn't Interfere.

An old Scotchman went to stay for a short time, as he said, with friends of his, a young couple with no family. After living with them for some two or three weeks the young couple began to get tired of their visitor, but did not like to tell him the state of their feelings toward him, so they arranged a little plan between them as to how they would get rid of him.

"Tomorrow," said the husband, "when I come home for dinner, I shall quarrel about the soup and say it is not good. In the midst of our quarrel we will appeal to our friend, and if he takes your part I will give him notice to leave the house, and if he takes my part you do just the same."

Next day at dinner the "quarrel" arose about the soup, and in the heat of the argument "uncle" was appealed to, but he coolly replied:

"Ye see, ma freens, for a' the time I intend ta be here—just a month or two—I ha'e made up ma mind no ta interfere wi' ye' hoose affairs."

A Story of Wendell Phillips.

At the close of the civil war and before he was well known Wendell Phillips, the distinguished abolitionist, went to Charleston and put up at a hotel. He had breakfast served in his room and was waited upon by a slave. Mr. Phillips seized the opportunity to represent to the negro in a pathetic way that he regarded him as a man and a brother and, more than that, that he himself was an abolitionist. The negro, however, seemed more anxious about his breakfast than he was about his position in the social scale or the condition of his soul, and finally Mr. Phillips became discouraged and told him to go away, saying that he could not bear to be waited on by a slave.

"You must excuse me, massa," said the negro. "I is 'bliged to stay here 'cause I'm 'sponsible for de silver-ware."

Charity's Choice.

"Mummy," said a small girl—"mummy, dear, I do wish I might give some money for poor children's dinners."

"So you may, darling."

"But, mummy, I haven't any money."

"Well, darling, if you like to go without sugar I will give you the money instead, and then you will have some." The small child considered solemnly for a moment, and then said, "Must it be sugar, mummy?"

"Why, no, darling. I don't mind much. What would you like to do without?"

"How would soap do, mummy, then?" exclaimed the small maiden in triumph.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Got His Money.

When King Edward VII. was an undergraduate at Oxford, he was a great underdog, and few men could beat him across country. On one occasion his royal highness and some other riders galloped into a farmyard by way of a short cut. The farmer, a sturdy yeoman, closed the gates and told the huntsmen they must pay £1 apiece for trespass.

One of the gentlemen smiled indifferently at the rustic and said, "But, my good man, this is the Prince of Wales." The good man was in no wise abashed and retorted, "Prince or no prince, I'll have my money." And he got it.

A Lost Chance.

"He that will not when he may" is likely to repent his indecision for many a long day afterward. A lady who had spent a weary hour in "beating down" the salesman at a Turkish shop in Paris is returned the next day prepared to purchase. "I believe you said 20 francs," she began, taking out her purse.

"Ninety, madame!" answered the smiling Turk.

"But you came down to twenty!"

"Ah, that was yesterday, madame! Everything goes up again in the night!"

Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup.

For teething babies, Fall-coughs, 10 cents. Cures Wind Colic, Diarrhoea, Loss of Sleep, Griping Pains, Sour Stomach, Fever, Cholera Infantum. Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup also promotes the digestion and soothes the baby. Sold by Richard Dorr and all druggists.

Don't Live Together.

Constipation and health never go together. Dr. Williams' Little Early Risers promote easy action of the bowels without distress. "I have been troubled with constipation nine years," says J. O. Greene, Davenport, Ind. "I have tried many remedies but Little Early Risers give best results."

Belle Haven's Belle Haven.

Good for sore cuts, burns, bruises, piles, prickly heat and most skin diseases. For sale by WARFIELD & HALL, Cor. Prince and Fairfax sts.

A TONIC'S MINE MEAT AND PLUM.

PUDDING just received by J. C. MILBURN.

ENGIN BUTTER AND FRESH EGGS.

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MEDICINAL.

The Story of a Pioneer.

Few men are more widely known in Topoka, Kan., than Thos. L. Ross. He is the pioneer real estate agent there, having located in the town in 1878. He was a sufferer from dyspepsia until he heard of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure.



THOS. L. ROSS.

"For several years," he writes, "my wife and I suffered with that terrible malady known as dyspepsia or indigestion. 'We commenced to use Kodol Dyspepsia Cure' after one dose, and in a short time all those terrible pains and dyspepsia torments passed away. My appetite, also my wife's, came back and our food could be enjoyed as when we were well. I am turning 77."

"I have not suffered one day with my stomach since I commenced to use Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, and I recommend it to all of my fellow citizens."

Sold by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons.

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- 109 Albern Jno & Co.
- 149 Agnew, Park
- 48b Altheim & Bro
- 48c Altheim & Bro
- 95a Altheim, DeW
- 105a Alexandria Driving Park
- 94a Alexandria Potting Co
- 120a Alexandria Fertilizer & Chem Co
- 125a Alexandria Steam Laundry
- 55a Alexandria Steam Bakery
- 7 Alexandria Gazette
- 99 Alexandria Tire
- 115 Alexandria Infirmary
- 91a Alexandria Brick Company
- 46 Armour & Co.
- 1015a Anderson, E. M.
- 1022a Armstrong & Marbury
- 1120a Bryan, Albert
- 1041 Brull, J.
- 130a Basher Henry
- 1023a Baker, H. J.
- 62a Baltimore & Ohio Freight
- 115a Ballentine, W. F.
- 158a Barley, Louis C, atty-at-law 127 S. Royal.
- 159a Barley, Louis C, residence 117 N. 30a
- 30a Bernheimer, S. J.
- 30a Bendheim, D. & Sons
- 1014a Bitter, J. H. Dr.
- 37a Brothman, Gardner L. office
- 1052a Brothman, Gardner L. residence
- 42a Brent, S. G. office
- 113a Brookes, Wm Fowle, residence
- 96b Brookes, Wm F & Co
- 96c Brockitt, D. residence
- 127a Brockitt, A. D. & Co
- 112a Bryant, Herbert, office
- 113a Bryant, Herbert, residence
- 148a Brehman, A. J.
- 131a Bloch, H.
- 62a Burke & Herbert
- 123a Burroughs, T. F.
- 152a Business Men's League
- 1025a Cockey, Jno
- 42a Carlin, C. office
- 116a Carlin, C. residence
- 173a Cason, James J.
- 167a Carter Bros
- 80a Carlin Sons, Jas F &
- 155a Carlin, Mrs M J
- 130a Carter & Ferguson
- 90a Central Office (key station)
- 90a Central Office Telephone Exchange
- 40a Citizens National Bank
- 82a City Treasurer
- 81a Corporation Court
- 22a Croighton, W. F. & Co
- 22b Croighton, W. F. & Son
- 1051a Cropper, Joseph L.
- 53a Cutler & Butte
- 1061a Cutler, H. J.
- 1054a Dague, C. H.
- 117a Daingerfield, E. L.
- 106a Daingerfield, E. L.
- 1115a Deavers, A. J.
- 74a Desmar, W. H.
- 141a Diemel, J. A.
- 1173a Drelich, J. A.
- 97a Drelich, J. A. & Co
- 125a Eichberg, Isaac
- 106a Evening Star Bureau
- 1021a Eichberg, Isaac
- 22a Elmer, W. F. & Co
- 129a Elmer, W. F. & Co
- 103a Episcopal High School
- 131a Fannon, T. J.
- 32a Field & Co, H. K.
- 51a Fisher Brothers
- 55a First National Bank
- 135a Fleischmann Hotel
- 56a Fleischmann Hotel
- 157a French, Geo S
- 137a Gibson, Richard
- 1130a Gibson, Emily M. Miss, residence 700 D. St.
- 1152a Griffin, Mrs F. V.
- 1133a Gibson, Dr Wm.
- 1061a Gorman, Dr E. A.
- 1062a Gorman, Louis S.
- 1018a Griffin, W. L.
- 59a Hammond, J. W. & Sons
- 2b Harlow, M. B. & Co
- 138a Havenner Baking Co.
- 85a Harlow Brothers
- 49a Harper, J. S.
- 75a Heintz Brothers
- 60a Hill, J. M.
- 20a Hill, J. M. & Co
- 1065a Hill, Frank M.
- 153a Hill, Zora
- 1053a Hoke, Chas R.
- 105a Howard, Chilton T.
- 156a Janney, P.
- 1024a Janney, Miss E. M.
- 85a Jones, T. M. Dr
- 87a Johnson, W. A. & Co
- 1011a Johnson, Dr Albert
- 1064a Kelly, James J.
- 13a Kirk, H.
- 28b King, Chas & Son
- 22a King, Chas, residence
- 41a Knight, E. E.
- 101a Knox, R. F.
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- 1074a Kramer, Mrs Frederick
- 173a Kretzel Chemical Co, Prince & Fairfax
- 121a Lambert, Urban S, mds broker 109 Union.
- 1063a Lambert, U. S. Residence
- 1084a Lamborn, Mrs Alice
- 79a Lawler, E. S. & Sons
- 9a Leadbeater, E. S. & Sons
- 1044a Lawler, Martin
- 96a Lennon, C. G.
- 36b Lennon, C. M.
- 45a Lindsey, N. & Co
- 114a Leno, J. L.
- 200a Manager's Office
- 110a Marine Railway Shipbld'g & Coal
- 108a Markes House
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- 145a Miller, Dr Julian T.
- 73a Miller, E. J. & Co
- 126a Moore, W. S.
- 111a "Mount Vernon"
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- 31b "Mount Vernon"
- 98a Norton, J. K. M.
- 075a Norton, O. J.
- 1157a O'Brien, M. W. Dr

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